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IN THE CLAIMS

Amendments To The Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) An electric power steering control device comprising:
including:

a memory which is accommodated in the electric power steering control device mounted on a vehicle, and which permits ~~rewrite and storage of data to be rewritten and stored therein~~, wherein transmitting a signal from an external of the vehicle allows the data stored in the memory to be rewritten; and

~~separate from the memory, a ROM which stores including means for storing a plurality of map data for a plurality of different vehicles, wherein the memory stores including means for storing label information corresponding to one of the plurality of map data, wherein the label information is read;~~

~~means for reading out the label information at a start-up of the electric power steering control device[.] ;~~

~~means for selecting followed by selection of the one of the plurality of map data in the ROM based on this label information to be read out[.] ; and wherein an~~

~~means for controlling an assist steering force is controlled based on the selected map data.~~

2-6. (Canceled)

7. (Previously Presented) A method for initializing the ~~an~~ electric power steering control device ~~according to claim 1, having a memory which is accommodated in the electric power steering control device mounted on a vehicle, and which permits data to be rewritten and stored therein, wherein transmitting a signal from an external of the vehicle allows the data stored in the memory to be rewritten; and separate from the memory, a~~

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ROM which stores a plurality of map data for a plurality of different vehicles, wherein the memory stores label information corresponding to one of the plurality of map data, wherein the label information is read out at a start-up of the electric power steering control device, followed by selection of the one map data in the ROM based on this label information to be read out, and wherein an assist steering force is controlled based on the selected map data; the method comprising:

copying the label information for the selected map data from the ROM to the memory;

selecting an address where the selected map data on the ROM is stored based on the label information;

reading the selected map data from the ROM and storing the selected map data in the memory; and

copying a set of constants or mathematical expression data from the ROM to the memory.